

Starting in 1998, the City built on recently completed neighborhood planning efforts, and developed a comprehensive Station Area Planning (SAP) program to help realize community goals by integrating them with opportunities provided by Link system planning. The station area planning effort led to Town Center Concept Plans for the Othello and Mount Baker stations,

specific zoning changes for station areas, and pedestrian and bicycle paths to access stations.



**Columbia City Station.** 

The City's planning effort included an enormous public outreach component, with Station Area Advisory Committees, open houses, design workshops and public hearings, all of which influenced the design of the light rail system and stations.



## **Link Light Rail Timeline**

Sound Move Public Vote

Station Area Planning Legislation Ground Breaking
Construction Begins

Nov. 1996

**July 2001** 

Nov. 2003